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BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT PETER PARKER GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID! ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS, THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

Stan Lee PRESENTS: WEB OF SPIDER-MAN™

FISK TOWER, NEW YORK...
BUSINESS TOOK A NASTY DOWNTURN FOR THE FISK FAMILY ENTERPRISES RECENTLY WITH THE FALL OF WILSON FISK, THE KINGPIN OF CRIME...
...FOLLOWED BY THE SEEMING MURDER OF HIS HEIR APPARENT, RICHARD FISK, BY A VENGEANCE-DRIVEN VIGILANTE.*
*WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #89. --ROB
BUT THE CYCLE IS HARDLY COMPLETE...
THE MYSTERIOUS BLOOD ROSE HAS FINALLY DECIDED TO WRAP UP HIS BUSINESS WITH THE FISKS...
...AIDED AND ABETTED BY THREE OF THE FOREIGNER'S STABLE OF ASSASSINS- THE DEADLY CYBER-HUNTERS.
AND ALL THIS IS BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR OUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN...
LEAVE NOW, MR. ROBERTSON...
...NO BYSTANDERS NEED DIE IN MY WAR.
S-SPIDER-MAN?
DO IT, ROBBIE... I'LL POSE FOR THE DAILY BUGLE EXCLUSIVE AT BLOOD ROSE'S SENTENCING LATER.
NOT LIKELY, INTERLOPER.
YOU'VE BECOME NOTHING MORE THAN AN OBSTACLE TO MY EFFORTS TO ERADICATE THE FISK SYNDICATE ONCE AND FOR ALL--
SPIDER-SENSE BLARING DANGER WARNINGS...
...FROM ALL SIDES AT THE SAME TIME!

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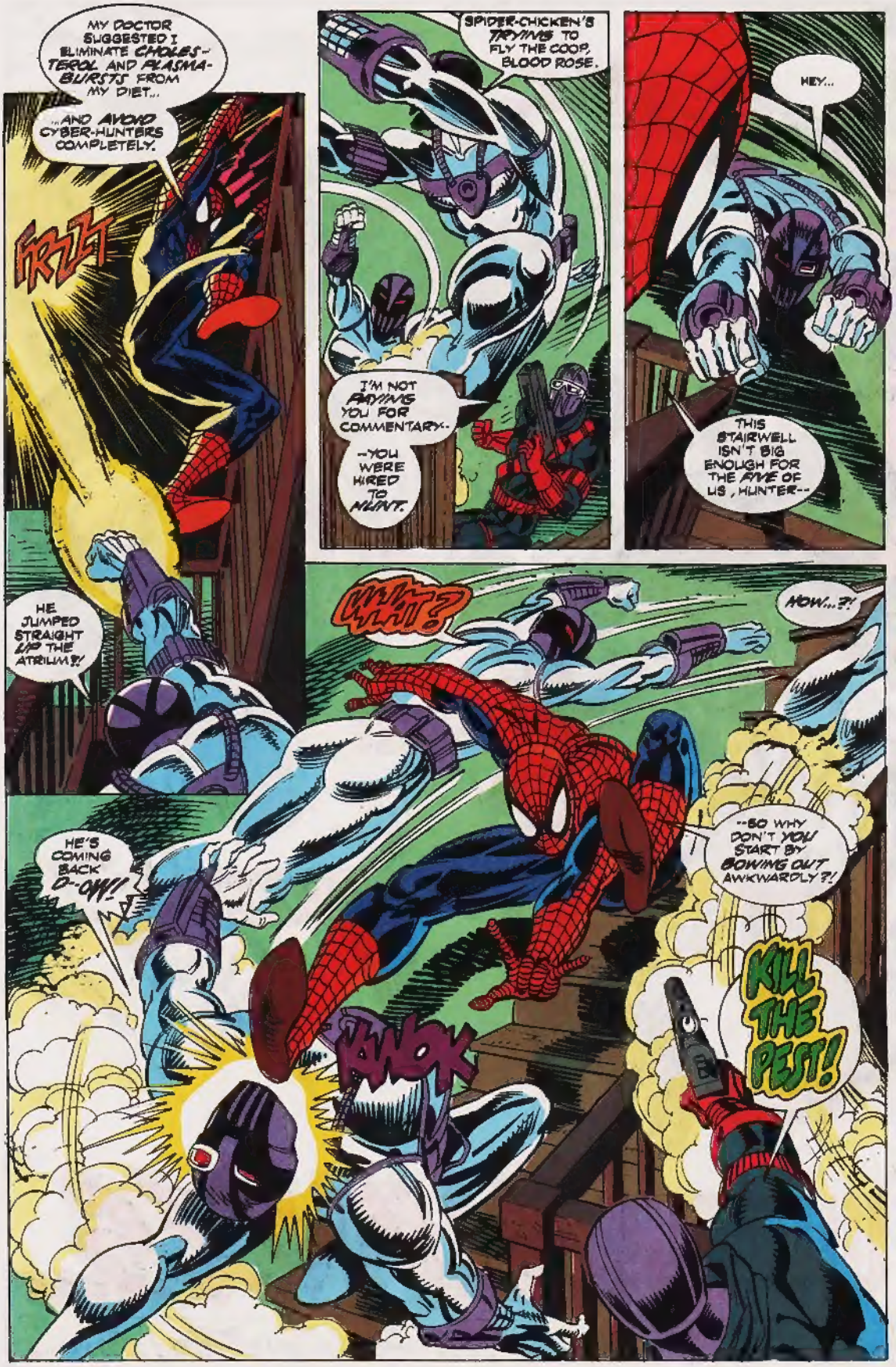
...AND I PLOW STRAIGHT THROUGH OBSTACLES!
COULDN'T YOU MAYBE JUST GO AROUND ME NEXT TIME?
KOHOOT

UNEASY ALLIANCES...

TERRY KAVANAGH WRITER / ALEX SAVIUK & DON HUDSON ARTISTS / DEREK YANIGER ARTIST (INTERLUDE) / STEVIE PUTRO LETTERER / BOB SHAREN COLORIST / ROB TOKAR EDITOR / DANNY FINGEROTH GROUP EDITOR / TOM DEFALCO EDITOR'S CHIEFTAIN

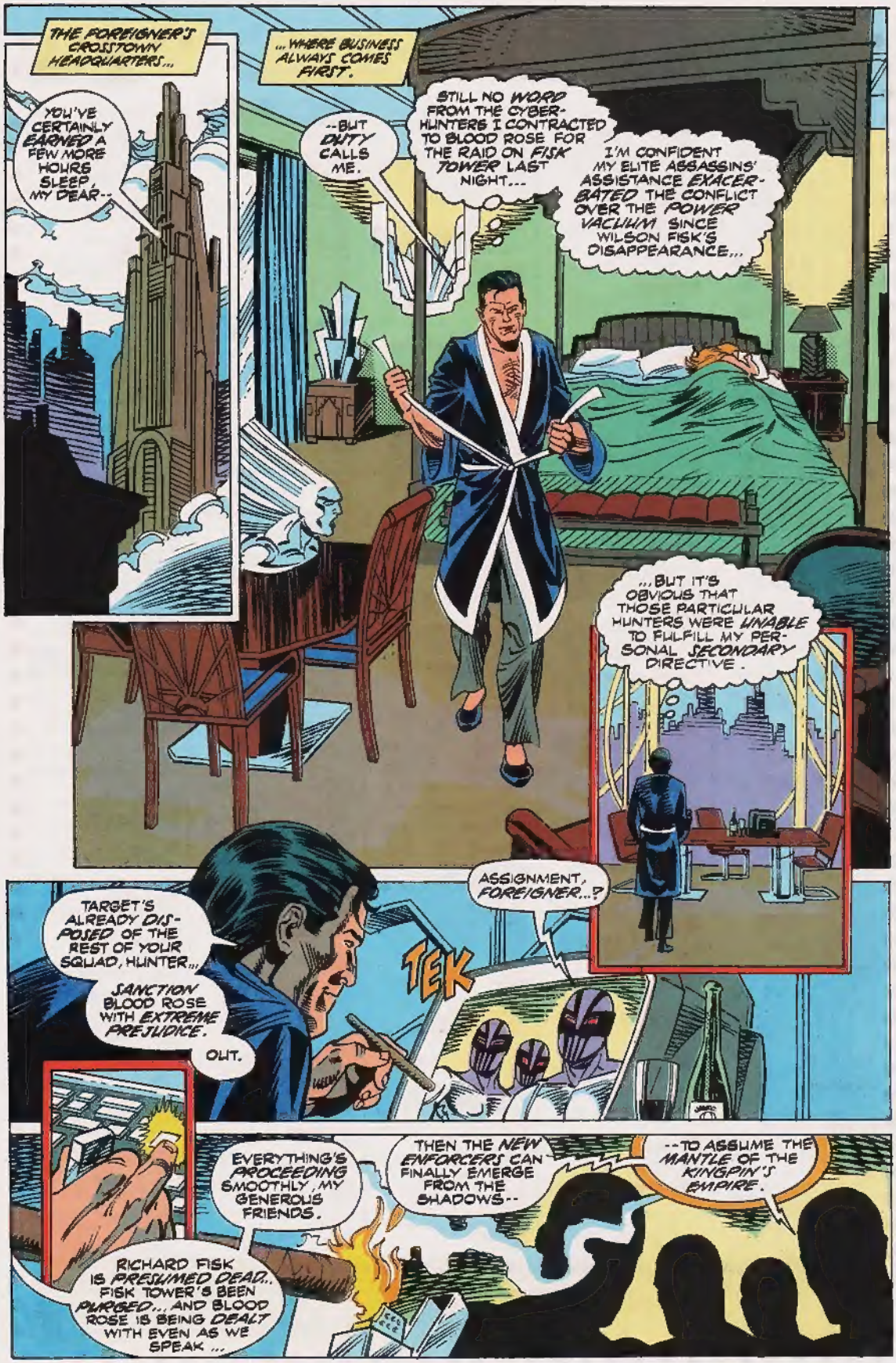

MY DOCTOR SUGGESTED I ELIMINATE CHOLESTEROL AND PLASMA-BURSTS FROM MY DIET...
...AND AVOID CYBER-HUNTERS COMPLETELY.
FRZZT
SPIDER-CHICKEN'S TRYING TO FLY THE COOP, BLOOD ROSE.
I'M NOT PAYING YOU FOR COMMENTARY.
--YOU WERE HIRED TO HUNT.
HEY...
THIS STAIRWELL ISN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR THE FIVE OF US, HUNTER--
HE JUMPED STRAIGHT UP THE ATRIUM?!
WHAT?
WOW...?!
HE'S COMING BACK D-OH!
--SO WHY DON'T YOU START BY BOWING OUT AWKWARDLY?!
KAVOK
KILL THE PEST!

TAKE HIM DOWN NOW!
KPHOOT
THWIP
NOT ON YOUR BEST DAY, BLOOD ROSE.
MINI-STINGER MISSILES CAN ONLY HURT...
...WHAT THEY HIT.
KOOM
MY PARTNERS WILL RECOVER, HERO, BUT IT JUST TAKES ONE CYBER-HUNTER...
...TO COOK A CORNERED SPIDER!
ZZZZ
YEARGH!
FOREIGNER MUST BE RUNNING A THREE-FOR-ONE SPECIAL ON CANNED HIT-SQUADS THIS WEEK...
...BUT YOU ONLY GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR.

S-SELF-GENERATED... ELECTRICAL F-FIELD...
TZZT
...B-BOILING... M-ME... ALIVE...
ZTZZ
YOU CHOSE TO TRY AND DEFEND FISK TOWER, SPIDER-MAN...
...A PAINFUL DECISION FOR ALL CONCERNED.
I...C-CAN T-TAKE... P-PAIN... B-BLOOD ROSE...
SKKOZZ
...BUT I'M A LOT BETTER AT GIVING THAN RECEIVING!
AN ADMIRABLY BRAVE FACADE FOR A MAN STRUGGLING SIMPLY TO STAND...
...BUT A TRAGICALLY TRITE EPITHET FOR A PEOPLE'S HERO, SPIDER-MAN.
CAN'T EVEN... STOP TWITCHING... BEFORE HE...

DOWN--!
FTOOM
NO...!
R-ROBBIE--?!
IF THAT MANIAC HADN'T PULLED HIS SHOT AT THE LAST SECOND...
I'M TRYING REAL HARD NOT TO THINK ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW, FRIEND--
INTERFERENCE IN MY CRUSADE HAS NOW COST YOU YOUR INNOCENCE, ROBERTSON...
--BUT I'M GAMBLING THAT THIS BLOOD ROSE'S SENSE OF JUSTICE--HOWEVER TWISTED--WON'T ALLOW HIM TO KILL AN UNARMED INNOCENT.
...NEXT TIME THE PRICE WILL BE YOUR LIFE.
WE'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME ON SPIDER-MAN ALREADY...
FRI-OOM
MAKE A DOOR, HUNTER...
...LET'S USE IT.
FEELING'S FINALLY RETURNING TO MY ARMS, ROBBIE...
...BUT--OF COURSE--I'M OUT OF WEB-FLUID.
AFTER YOU, BOSS...
BEHIND ME, SPIDER-MAN--!

...I'M GONNA DO YOU A TWO-IN-ONE FREEBIE THAT SHOULD WORK WONDERS FOR MY REPU--
KHOOM
NO, HUNTER--
URK!
--I HAVEN'T SUNK LOW ENOUGH TO SEE A NON-COMBATANT INTENTIONALLY HARMED BY ONE OF MY OWN SOLDIERS...
LESS STILL USELESS--
--GOT TO TAG HIM WITH A SPIDER-TRACER.
...YET.
THEN AGAIN, THE BATTLE HAS BARELY BEGUN...
GONE ALREADY, SPIDER-MAN--AND THE SIZE OF THAT WEB-NET EXPLAINS WHY YOU DIDN'T JUST PIN HIM TO THE WALL...
POING
SEEMED LIKE SUCH A GOOD IDEA WHEN I HAD TO EVACUATE THE VICTIMS OF THAT BLOODTHIRSTY VIGILANTE'S SIEGE...*
*LAST ISSUE.--ROB
AUTHORITIES HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL HERE, AND I THINK I CAN MANAGE A SKITTER NOW...
...BUT THANKS FOR KEEPING ME OFF THE CASUALTY LIST, ROBBIE.
ANYTHING FOR A JUICY BUGLE SCOOP, BUDDY...
...JUST TELL ME WHO'S UNDER THE BLOOD ROSE MASK THIS GO-ROUND.
DON'T HAVE A CLUE, PAL.
ALL I KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT WE FOUGHT AND ALMOST DIED...
...TO PROTECT THE FISK FAMILY LEGACY.


THE FOREIGNER'S CROSSTOWN HEADQUARTERS...
...WHERE BUSINESS ALWAYS COMES FIRST.
YOU'VE CERTAINLY EARNED A FEW MORE HOURS SLEEP, MY DEAR--
--BUT DUTY CALLS ME.
STILL NO WORD FROM THE CYBER-HUNTERS I CONTRACTED TO BLOOD ROSE FOR THE RAID ON FISK TOWER LAST NIGHT...
I'M CONFIDENT MY ELITE ASSASSINS' ASSISTANCE EXACERBATED THE CONFLICT OVER THE POWER VACUUM SINCE WILSON FISK'S DISAPPEARANCE...
...BUT IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THOSE PARTICULAR HUNTERS WERE UNABLE TO FULFILL MY PERSONAL SECONDARY DIRECTIVE.
ASSIGNMENT, FOREIGNER...?
TARGET'S ALREADY DISPOSED OF THE REST OF YOUR SQUAD, HUNTER...
SANCTION BLOOD ROSE WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE.
OUT.
TEK
RICHARD FISK IS PRESUMED DEAD... FISK TOWER'S BEEN PURGED... AND BLOOD ROSE IS BEING DEALT WITH EVEN AS WE SPEAK...
EVERYTHING'S PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY, MY GENEROUS FRIENDS.
THEN THE NEW ENFORCERS CAN FINALLY EMERGE FROM THE SHADOWS--
--TO ASSUME THE MANTLE OF THE KINGPIN'S EMPIRE.

BULLPEN BULLETINS

TOM TALKS

Whew! The past year has been the most exciting and rewarding in the entire history of Marvel Comics and we owe it all to your unwavering support! We began 1992 with a big bang from a big gun (PUNISHER WAR ZONE) and are ending it even more explosively with PUNISHER 2099.

This is the year that gave NOMAD, SILVER SABLE, CAGE, TERROR, INC., REN & STIMPY, SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE, MORBIUS, DARKHOLD, NIGHTSTALKERS, MUTATIS, DINOSAURS A CELEBRATION, WEAVEWORLD, SAM & MAX, EPIC COMICS, A-1, FISH POLICE, TEK WORLD, MOTORMOUTH, KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON II, IDOL, DARK ANGEL, DEATH'S HEAD II, WCW WRESTLING, KID N' PLAY, SLAPSTICK, N'GHT THRASHER, CABLE and VENOM a shot at their own titles and limited series.

We threatened the universe with *The Infinity War*, terrified Marveldom Assembled with *The Rise of The Midnight Sons*, peaked everyone's curiosity with the introduction of our new *2099 Futureverse*, and even enticed a few tears with a rousing chorus of the *X-cutioner's Song!*

Epic Comics celebrated ten years as Marvel's line of creator-owned comics, and Spider-Man, Hulk, Thor and Iron Man reached their thirtieth anniversaries... complete with holograms, posters, and a host of intriguing extravaganzas!

These are only a few of the countless special events of the past year, and that's not even counting all of the innovative cover treatments of the foil, embossed, glow-in-the-dark, holographic, die-cut variety!

Topping 1992 will be one heck of a challenge, but I have an inside scoop for you... The best is yet to come.

Wait until you see what we have planned for 1993! Trust me, you'll be sooo glad you did!

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

1992 is behind us, but the memories linger on, like the Olympic Triple-Cast. Join us now as we present our first annual Marvelous Achievement Awards for noteworthy events for 1992.

The "Revolving Door" Award goes to SHIELD, which averaged a new creative team every 2.5 issues in 1992 before finally settling on **Greg Wright**, **John Heebink**, and **Don Hudson**.

The "I Think I Feel A Cold Coming On" Award goes to Iron Man, who, after suffering from a heart condition, alcoholism, and being paralyzed from the waist down, nearly succumbed this year to a nervous disorder. Tony's all better now, but he has developed a slight cough.

The "Red Kryptonite" Award goes to Captain America, who, after being transformed into a teen-ager and a woman, the past summer was transformed into a were-wolf! What will Cap become next? Wait till next year!

The "Yakov Smirnoff" Award goes to the SOVIET SUPER SOLDIERS, which was started back when there was a Soviet Union, but by the time it came out, the Cold War was downright frigid! Runner up: The Cold War of Nick Fury!

The "Put Some Clothes On" Award goes to Mary Jane Watson Parker, who is never depicted in anything more than a negligee. You'd think the star of TV's Secret Hospital could afford some clothes!

The "Chump Change" Award goes to the Avengers West Coast, for their innovative way of fighting Iron Man. They shrunk him down and threw their spare change at him!

The "You Got the Look" Award goes to all those guys who wear black trenchcoats, long hair, dark sunglasses, and beard stubble (Blaze, Nomad, Gambit... what do these guys do — call each other up in the morning?)

The "What? No Trenchcoat?" Award goes to Namor, who grew the long hair and the beard, but forgot to buy himself one of those nifty trenchcoats. Must have been that amnesia...

The "Clothes Make the Villain" Award goes to Loki, Ulik, Dr. Octopus, the Red Skull, and all those other villains who donned three-piece suits in order to pass themselves off as productive members of society.

The "Wouldn't You Give Your Hand To A Friend" Award goes to Terror, who possesses the most disgusting super power of all — the ability to steal people's limbs!

The "Leroy and Loretta Lockhorn" Award for Best Chemistry in a Couple goes to ex-spouses Silver Sable and the Foreigner for their witty banter in SILVER's book.

The "Darn it All to Heck" Award goes to Marvel Comics, publishers of HELLRAISER, YUPPIES FROM HELL, and the upcoming HELLSTORM, and yet we still can't say "D'mn" and "H'll" in our comics!

The "Clint Eastwood" Award for Best Tough Guy Line goes to the Punisher, for this little gem from PUNISHER WAR ZONE #7: "Four dead and my pulse is still under eighty. Not bad for a warm-up."

The "Most Handed Down Article of Clothing in the Marvel Universe" Award goes to the Infinity Gauntlet (Thanos, Nebula, Warlock, Magus, Thanos again ... who's next, Willie Lumpkin?)

In closing, we have one final Marvey to give out, which is the Best Poly-Bagged, Hologram, Scratch-n'-Sniff, Glow-in-the-Dark, Heat Sensitive, Edible, Water-Resistant, Chromium-Plated, Invisible Ink (With Trading Card Included) Award for all our great gimmick covers in '92!

THE BULL'S EYE

by Barry Dutter & Rick Parker

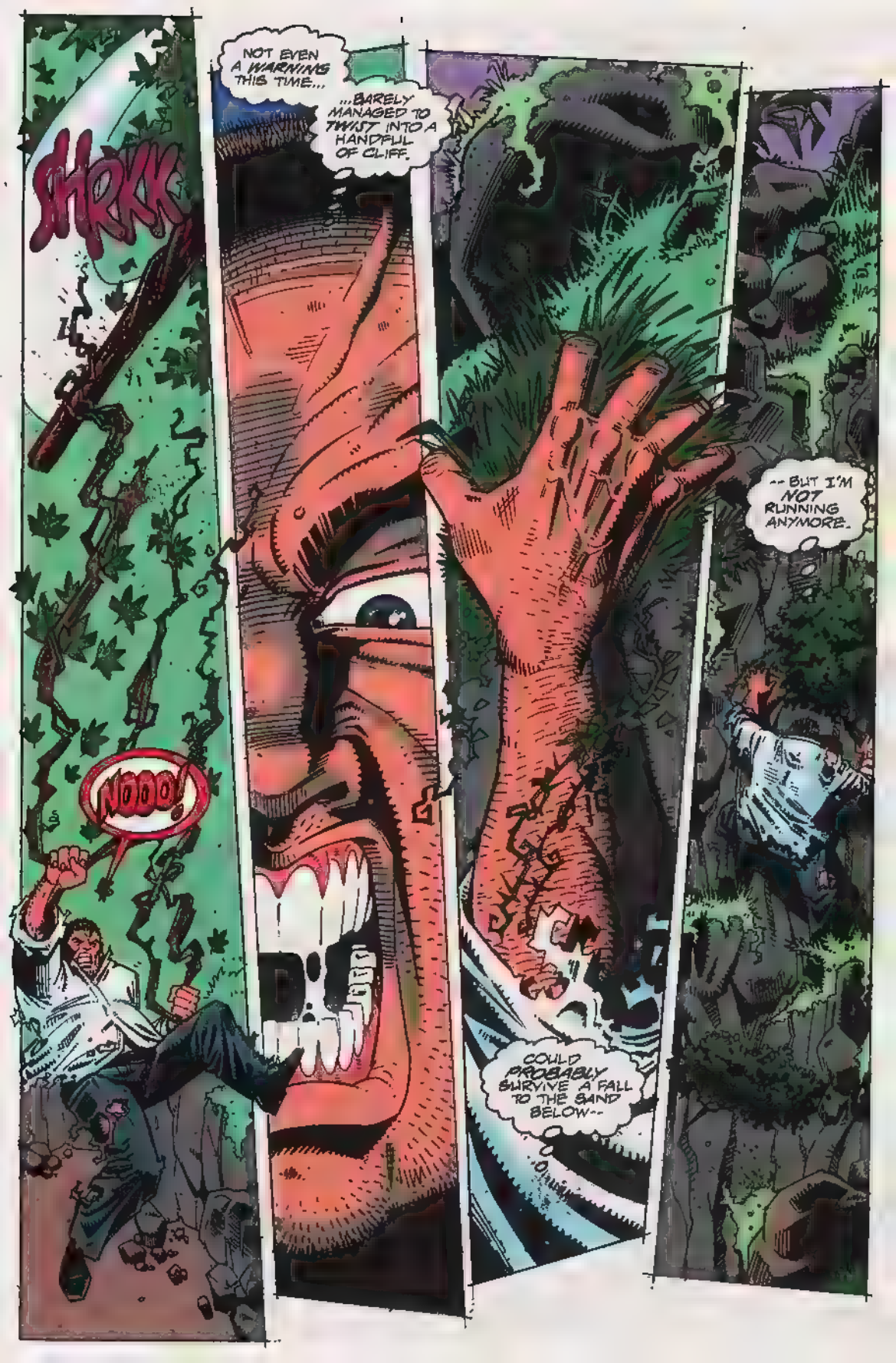
HYPELINE: ON SALE THIS WEEK

- **AVENGERS WEST COAST #86:** Goliath vs. Giant Man! It's a real war of the gargantuans!
- **CAGE #12:** Iron Fist guest-stars in the double-sized anniversary extravaganza! It's a power fistful of excitement!
- **CAPTAIN AMERICA #413:** Cap vs. Modam. Diamondback vs. Snapdragon! Plus the Falcon and Shang Chi!
- **DAREDEVIL #314:** The man without fear has nothing to fear but fear itself as he faces the all-new Mr. Fear!
- **DARKHAWK #25:** The origin of Darkhawk is revealed in a double-sized spine-breaking special!
- **MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #123:** Wolverine teams up with an all-new heroine — Lynx!
- **MARVEL AGE PREVIEW 1993:** Find out everything we're publishing this year! Will there be a KID 'N PLAY 2099?
- **NAMOR #36:** Namor forms a strike force to storm the gates of Atlantis! It's like the A-Team, underwater!
- **NIGHTSTALKERS #6:** Who's in charge of the evil cult? Could it be maybe... SATAN? Guest-starring the Punisher!
- **NOMAD #11:** Nomad goes the Cpt. Klinger route as he dons a dress to catch the cross-dresser killer!
- **ORIGINAL GHOST RIDER #6:** Ghosbe takes a guided tour of Hell! No, he's not over at Roseanne Barr's house!
- **THE PUNISHER: GHOSTS OF INNOCENTS #1 of 2:** The Punisher is he being haunted by the ghosts of children!
- **REN & STIMPY #4:** Ren's a coffeehouse poet! But "Where's Stimpy?"
- **SHE-HULK #40:** Rocket Raccoon guest-stars! Apparently Devil Dinosaur was busy this month.
- **SPIDER-MAN 2099 #5:** The Spidey of the future faces the Specialist!
- **TERROR, INC. #5:** People are being murdered by adamantium claws. Could the killer be Wolverine? Mmmmaybe!
- **UNCANNY X-MEN #296:** Let's face it — this book will sell without mentioning the Acolytes return!
- **WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #88:** Is Spidey cheating on MJ? No way! Way?
- **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING #12:** Sting loses the title to Big Van Vader. 450 pounds of fat fightin' fury!

PUNCH DEFENSE OZONE DEPLETION AUTOMOBILE BULLPEN BORDERLINE BLATHER TECHNOLOGY MOLECULAR CANDY GROTESQUE

INTERLUDE--
TWO WEEKS LATER...
ALTHOUGH FAR FROM THE MADNESS OF MANHATTAN, THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY ON THIS REMOTE CARIBBEAN ISLE IS ALSO--
--SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.
AND, IF NOTHING ELSE, THE MAN WHO WAS RICHARD FISK HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CONSUMMATE BUSINESSMAN...
HEE HEE HEE
YOU CAN RUN, FAT MAN--

...IN THE URBAN JUNGLE.
--BUT YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T HIDE FROM ME.
WHAT THE--?
SNKK
YAIEE!
HE--HE'S CRAZY...
...BUT HE'S RIGHT.
THIS IS HIS ISLAND, AND HE CAN KEEP HERDING ME LIKE AN ANIMAL UNTIL I FINALLY--

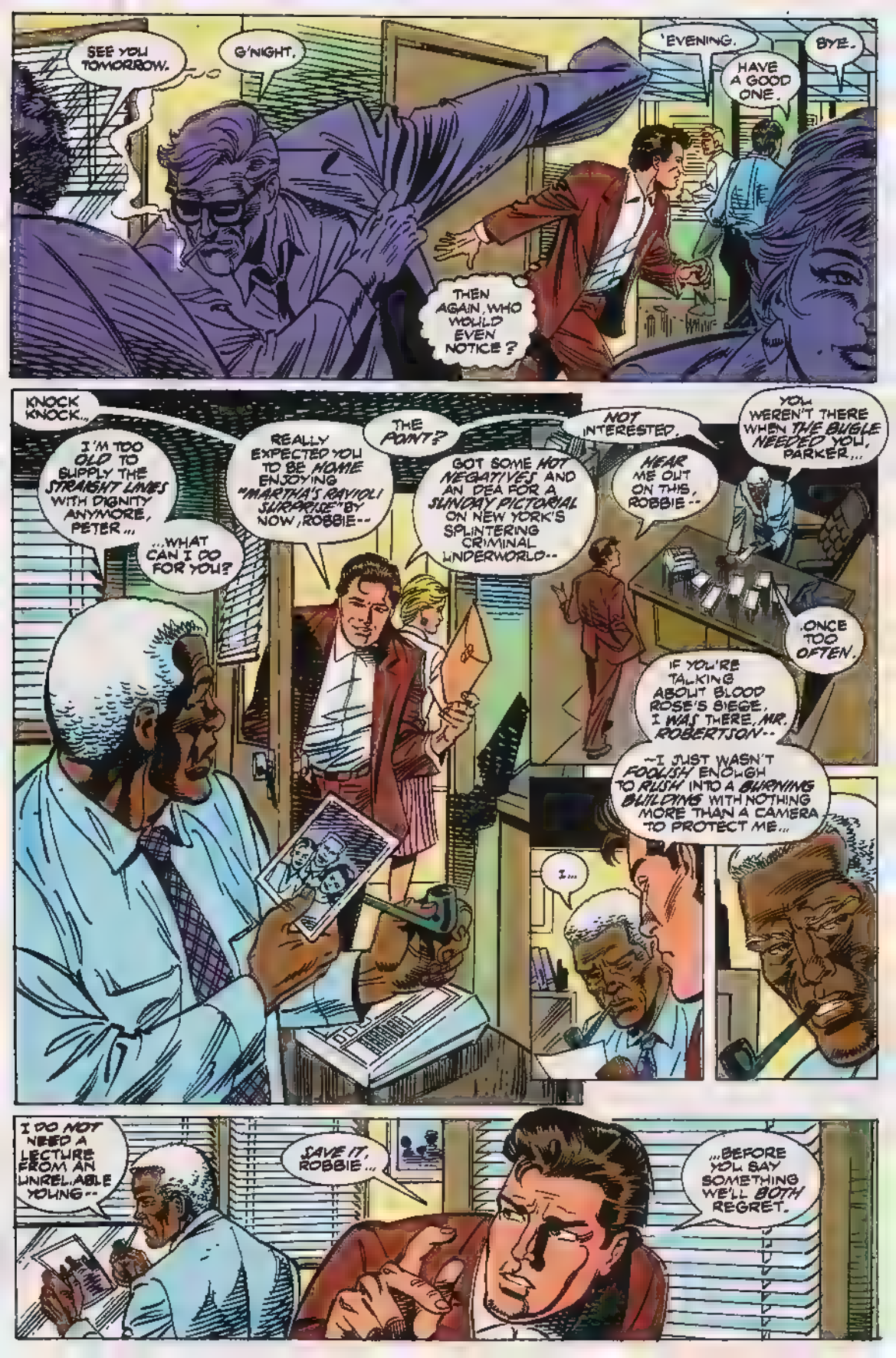

SHRKK
NOOO!
NOT EVEN A WARNING THIS TIME...
...BARELY MANAGED TO TWIST INTO A HANDFUL OF CLIFF.
COULD PROBABLY SURVIVE A FALL TO THE SAND BELOW--
--BUT I'M NOT RUNNING ANYMORE.

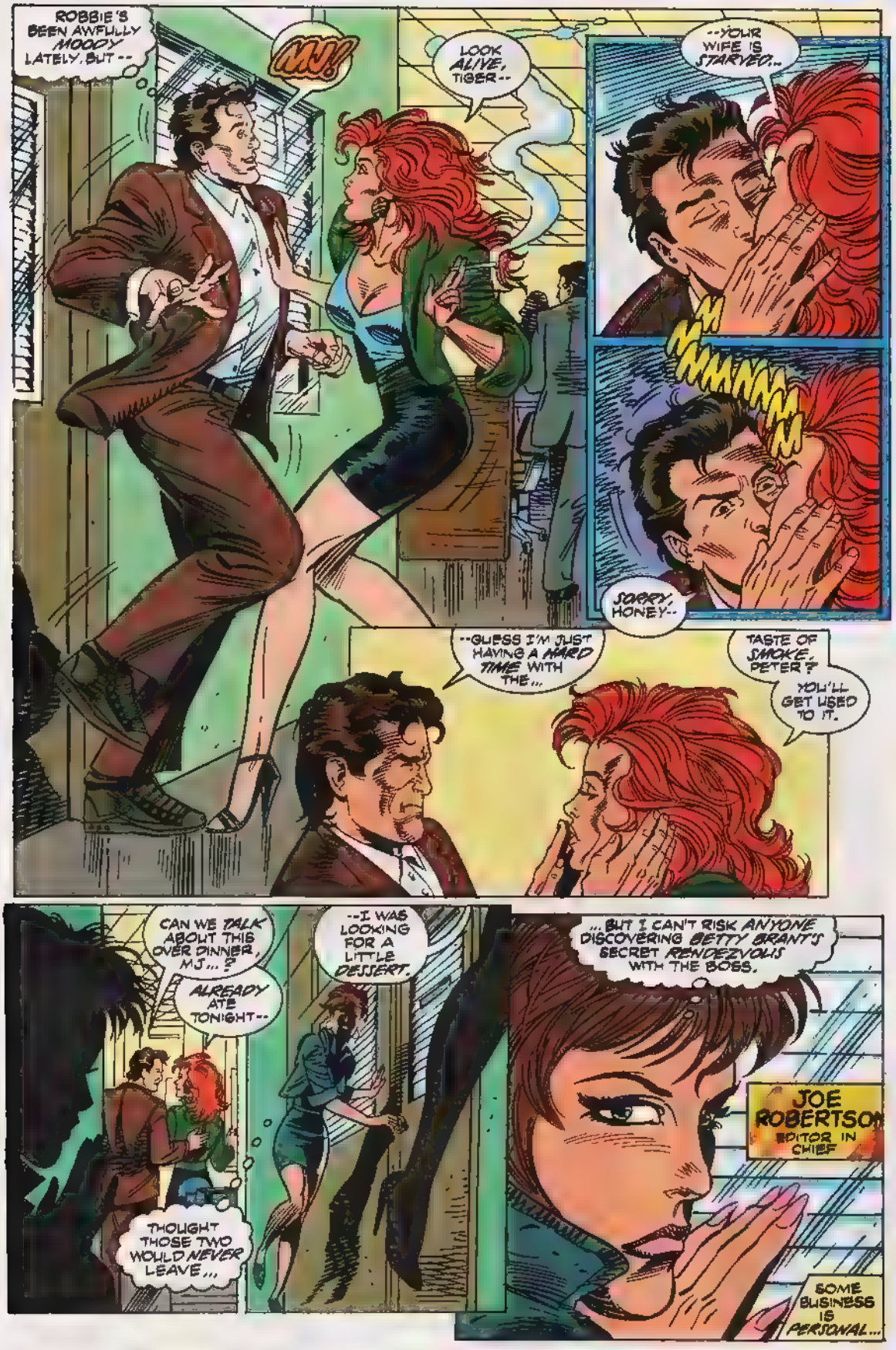
SKRTCH
RUMBLE
YOUR LITTLE LANDSLIDE'S BUILDING MOMENTUM...
...BUT SO AM I, TRENCH.
I TRULY HOPE SO, ONE-EYE..

...BUT YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE YOU'RE BACK UP TO FULL SPEED.
I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE TERM-- I'VE BEEN OUT OF TOUCH FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW--
MUST'VE SWEATED OFF ANOTHER FIFTEEN POUNDS, TRENCH...
...YOUR PERSONALIZED OBSTACLE COURSE GIVES NEW MEANING TO "TOUGH LOVE".
--BUT THE CONDITION I FOUND YOU IN* INDICATED THAT YOU ARE A MAN WITH POWERFUL ENEMIES... AND WARRANTED A RADICAL APPROACH TO YOUR RECOVERY.
A FULL MEAL AND PROTECTION FROM THE ELEMENTS WERE INTENDED AS INCENTIVES...
*LAST ISSUE. --ROB
...AND YOU'VE FINALLY EARNED THESE HUMANIZING ACCOUTERMENTS, FISK--
DON'T CALL ME BY THAT NAME, TRENCH..
...IT DOESN'T FIT RIGHT ANYMORE.

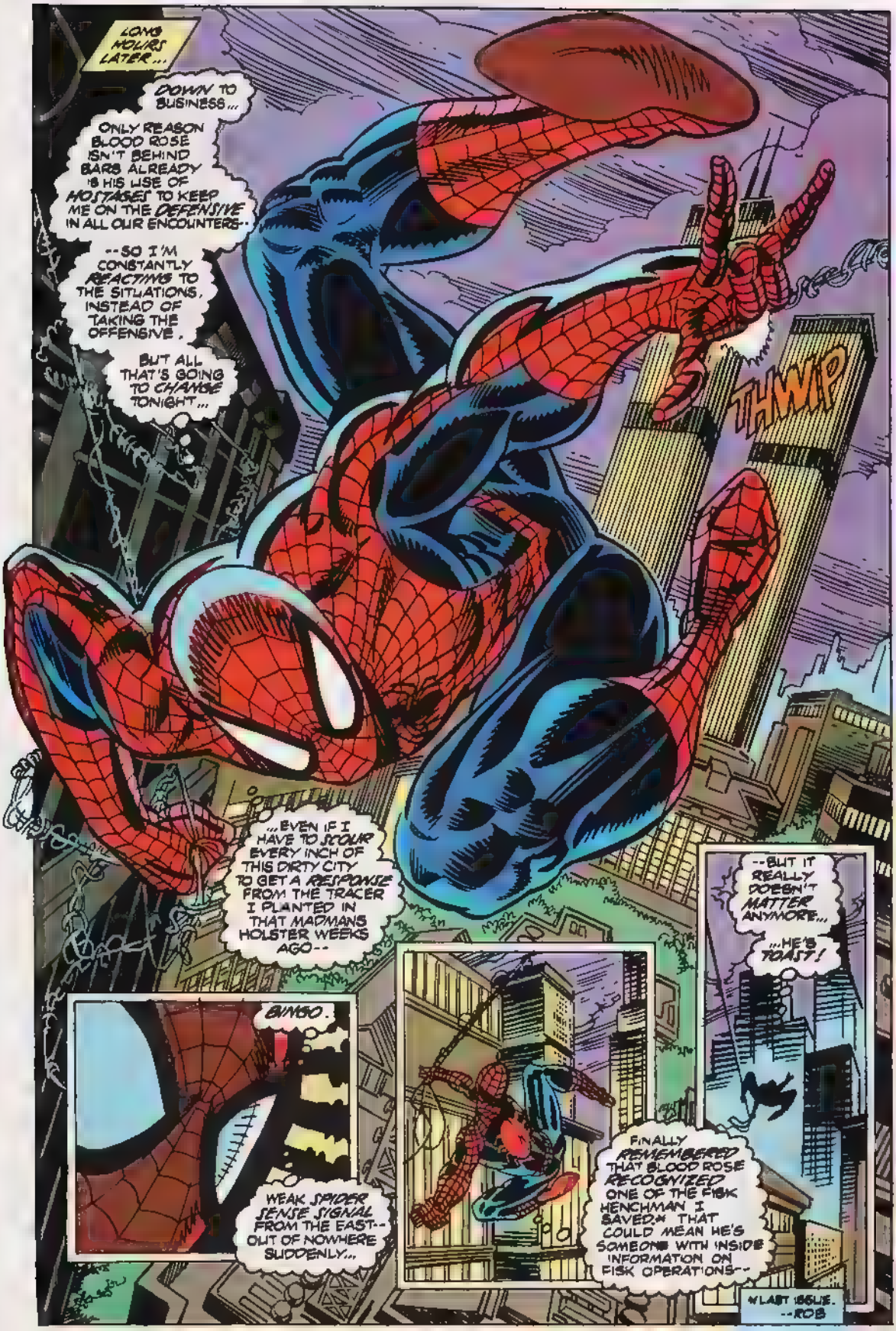
THAT NIGHT...
MY NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE AT THE HANDS OF THE CURRENT BLOOD ROSE* MADE ME REALIZE SOME THINGS THAT I'M NOT TOO HAPPY ABOUT...
.. BUT I'LL DEAL WITH THE SITUATION ONCE AND FOR ALL WHEN I'M READY TO RETURN TO NEW YORK.
IN THE MEANTIME, I'D BETTER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TRENCH'S PREFERENCE FOR NIGHT HUNTING..
*WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #87. --ROB
...TO FIND OUT WHY MY MYSTERIOUS BENEFACTOR IS SO RELUCTANT TO TALK ABOUT HIS OWN PAST.
EXCEPT FOR TRENCH'S EYEGLASSES, I HAVEN'T ENCOUNTERED A SINGLE OTHER TRACE OF CIVILIZATION ANYWHERE ON THIS ISLAND...
LOOKING FOR ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR, "FRIEND"...?
...UNTIL NOW--
JUST MY OLD CLOTHES, TRENCH... SENTIMENTAL VALUE, AND ALL THAT...
BUT THIS BRIEFCASE--
IS MINE.
AND YOU SHOULD BE PREPARING FOR TOMORROW MORNING'S TRAINING SESSION--
--A MAN LIKE YOU MAKES ENEMIES VERY EASILY.
-- END INTERLUDE.

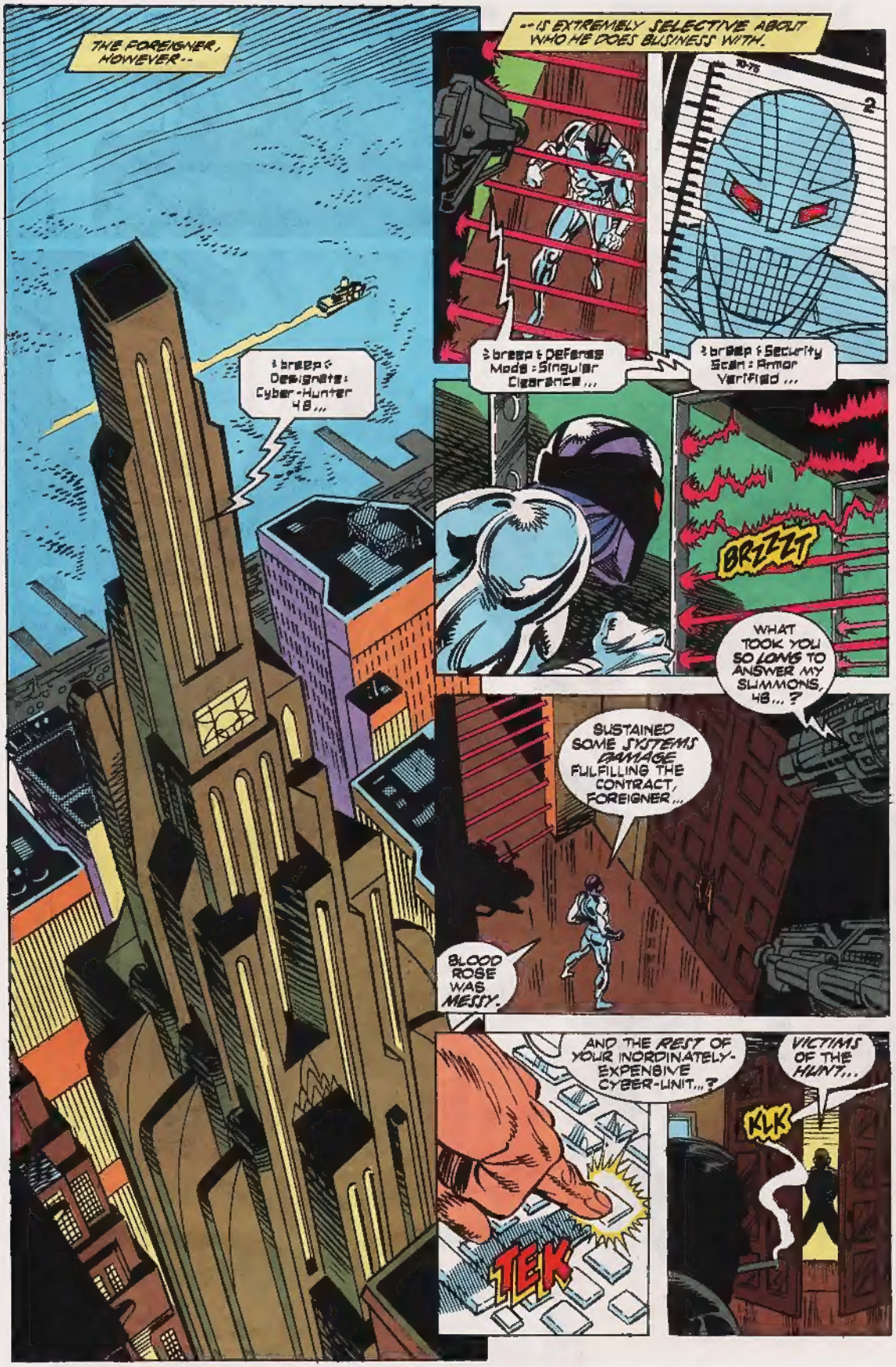
BACK IN THE BIG CITY...
FINALLY.
DAILY BUGLE
BETWEEN E.S.U. CLASSES, BONDING TIME WITH MY RECENTLY-RETURNED PARENTS, SEARCHING FOR BLOOD ROSE--
--AND THE ALWAYS-PLEASANT DISTRACTION OF MARY JANE WATSON-PARKER--
--I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO DEVELOP MY PHOTO PORTFOLIO OF FISK TOWER.. AFTER THE FALL.
ALMOST WISH MY DOPPELGANGER WAS STILL AROUND TO PICK UP SOME OF SPIDER-MAN'S SLACK...
...BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF THAT TWISTED "INFINITY WAR" REFUGEE SINCE THOSE DEATH-SPAWN CREATURES DRAGGED HIM OFF THROUGH THE SEWERS.*
* WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #96. -- ROB
IN ANY CASE, I LIKE TO THINK THAT A SIX-ARMED, DROOLING, BUG-EYED MONSTER...
STAIRS
...COULD NEVER TAKE THE PLACE OF PETER PARKER, THE DAILY BUGLE'S PREMIER FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER.


SEE YOU TOMORROW.
G'NIGHT.
'EVENING.
BYE.
HAVE A GOOD ONE.
THEN AGAIN, WHO WOULD EVEN NOTICE?
KNOCK KNOCK..
I'M TOO OLD TO SUPPLY THE STRAIGHT LINES WITH DIGNITY ANYMORE, PETER...
...WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
REALLY EXPECTED YOU TO BE HOME ENJOYING "MARTHA'S RAVIOLI SURPRISE" BY NOW, ROBBIE--
THE POINT?
GOT SOME HOT NEGATIVES AND AN IDEA FOR A SUNDAY PICTORIAL ON NEW YORK'S SPLINTERING CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD--
NOT INTERESTED.
HEAR ME OUT ON THIS, ROBBIE--
YOU WEREN'T THERE WHEN THE BUGLE NEEDED YOU, PARKER...
ONCE TOO OFTEN.
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT BLOOD ROSE'S SIEGE, I WAS THERE, MR. ROBERTSON--
--I JUST WASN'T FOOLISH ENOUGH TO RUSH INTO A BURNING BUILDING WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A CAMERA TO PROTECT ME...
I...
I DO NOT NEED A LECTURE FROM AN UNRELIABLE YOUNG--
SAVE IT, ROBBIE...
...BEFORE YOU SAY SOMETHING WE'LL BOTH REGRET.


ROBBIE'S BEEN AWFULLY MOODY LATELY. BUT --
MJ!
LOOK ALIVE, TIGER--
--YOUR WIFE IS STARVED...
MMMMMM
SORRY, HONEY--
--GUESS I'M JUST HAVING A HARD TIME WITH THE...
TASTE OF SMOKE, PETER?
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT.
CAN WE TALK ABOUT THIS OVER DINNER, MJ...?
ALREADY ATE TONIGHT--
--I WAS LOOKING FOR A LITTLE DESSERT.
...BUT I CAN'T RISK ANYONE DISCOVERING BETTY BRANT'S SECRET RENDEZVOUS WITH THE BOSS.
JOE ROBERTSON
EDITOR IN CHIEF
THOUGHT THOSE TWO WOULD NEVER LEAVE...
SOME BUSINESS IS PERSONAL...

...AND VERY, VERY PAINFUL.
AARRGGGG
plip
cheet cheet
cheet
GRONRR
cheet cheet
cheet
URKK... URK...
REAAARGH!
SKRAAK
SKRAAK
MINE!
AARGGGHHGGGG
NEVER!


LONG HOURS LATER...
DOWN TO BUSINESS...
ONLY REASON BLOOD ROSE ISN'T BEHIND BARS ALREADY IS HIS USE OF HOSTAGES TO KEEP ME ON THE DEFENSIVE IN ALL OUR ENCOUNTERS--
--SO I'M CONSTANTLY REACTING TO THE SITUATIONS, INSTEAD OF TAKING THE OFFENSIVE.
BUT ALL THAT'S GOING TO CHANGE TONIGHT...
THWIP
...EVEN IF I HAVE TO SCOUR EVERY INCH OF THIS DIRTY CITY TO GET A RESPONSE FROM THE TRACER I PLANTED IN THAT MADMANS HOLSTER WEEKS AGO--
--BUT IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE...
...HE'S TOAST!
BINGO.
WEAK SPIDER SENSE SIGNAL FROM THE EAST-- OUT OF NOWHERE SUDDENLY...
FINALLY REMEMBERED THAT BLOOD ROSE RECOGNIZED ONE OF THE FISK HENCHMAN I SAVED... THAT COULD MEAN HE'S SOMEONE WITH INSIDE INFORMATION ON FISK OPERATIONS--
W LAST ISSUE. --ROB


THE FOREIGNER, HOWEVER--
--IS EXTREMELY SELECTIVE ABOUT WHO HE DOES BUSINESS WITH.
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:breep: Designate: Cyber-Hunter 48...
:breep: Defense Mode: Singular Clearance...
:breep: Security Scan: Armor Verified...
BRZZT
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG TO ANSWER MY SUMMONS, 48...?
SUSTAINED SOME SYSTEMS DAMAGE FULFILLING THE CONTRACT, FOREIGNER...
BLOOD ROSE WAS MESSY.
AND THE REST OF YOUR INORDINATELY-EXPENSIVE CYBER-UNIT...?
TEK
VICTIMS OF THE HUNT...
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...WHEN THE PREY TURNED PREDATOR.
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THE "TROJAN HORSE" STUNT WAS OLD IN HOMER'S DAY...
YOU'LL BE SPORTING THE LATEST IN BODY BAGS, FOREIGNER--
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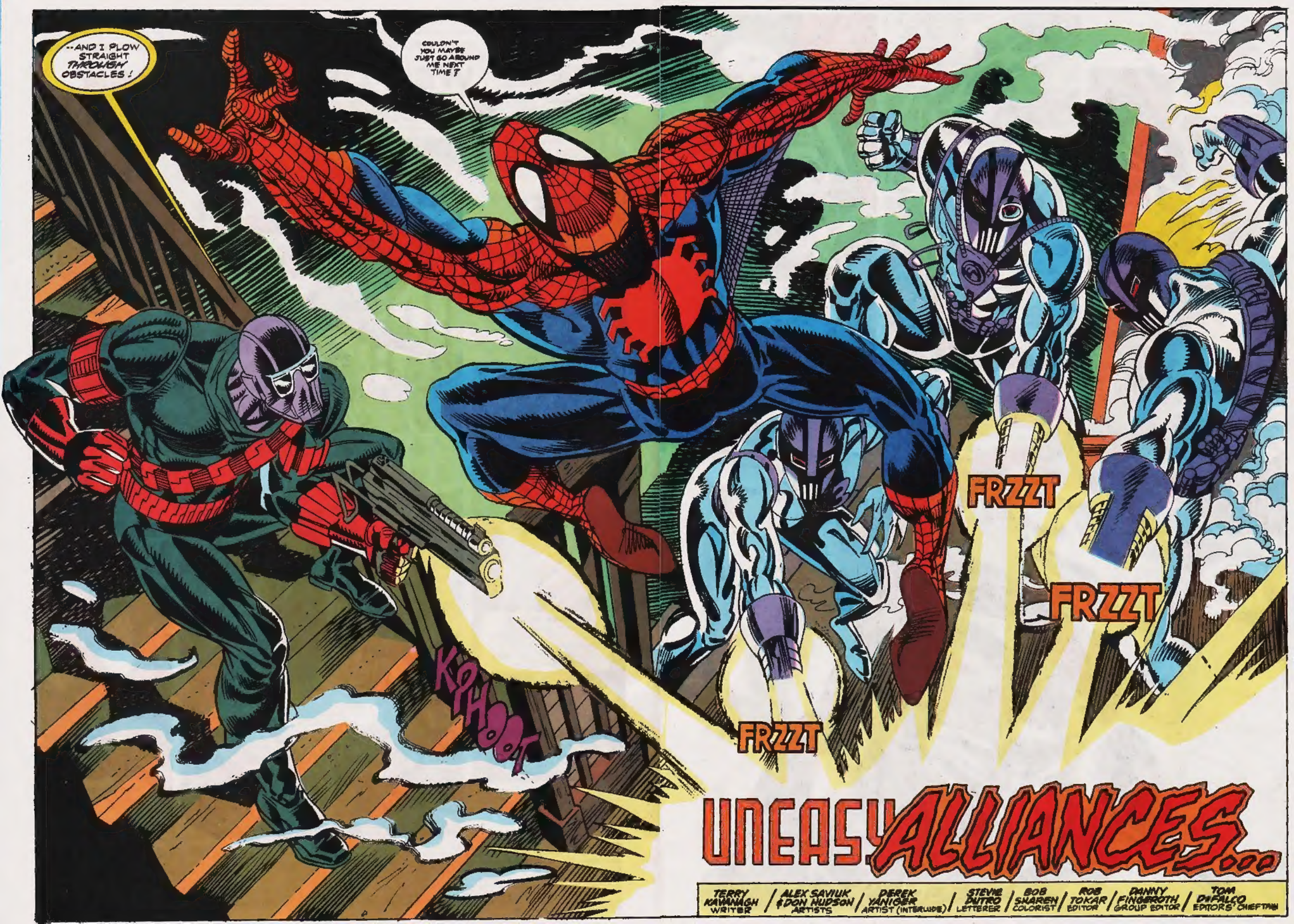
--AND I PLOW STRAIGHT THROUGH OBSTACLES!
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